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IN RE APPLICATION: Hisao IGARASHI, et al.

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EXAMINER: TANG, MINH NHUT

FOR: PROBE APPARATUS, WAFER INSPECTING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH THE
PROBE APPARATUS AND WAFER INSPECTING METHOD

LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- 1 Replacement Drawing Sheets _____ New Drawing Sheets
- _____ Annotated Drawing Sheets
- Official Action dated February 28, 2008
- Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____
- Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Legend "Background Art" has been added to Figure 17.

Respectfully Submitted,

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